Schemes for Conservation of Lakes and Rivers

†1993. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

DR. MURLIMANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have formulated two schemes separately for conservation of lakes and rivers in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the lakes and the rivers of the country picked up on priority basis in order to implement these schemes;

(c) by when, the first phase of the scheme is to be completed; and

(d) the percentage of the lakes and the rivers the work regarding which was decided to be completed during Tenth Five Year Plan Period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Environment and Forests are implementing two separate centrally-sponsored schemes for conservation of lakes and rivers in the country namely National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) for pollution abatement works in 157 towns along polluted stretches of 31 rivers and National Lake Conservation Plan (NLCP). As regards the Lake Conservation Plan, the Ministry has till date approved 15 projects for conservation of 28 lakes. The names of the lakes and rivers are given in the Statement.

Statement

List of Rivers Covered under National River Conservation Plan

No Rivers	No. Rivers	No. Rivers	No. Rivers
1 Adyar	9 Ganga	17 Musi	25 Tunga
2 Betwa	10 Godavari	18 Narmada	26 Tungabhadra
3 Bhadra	11 Gomati	19 Pennar	27 Tambrabarani
4 Brahmini	12 Khan	20 Pamba	28 Vaigai
5 Cauvery	13 Krishna	21 Sabarmati	29 Vennar
6 Cooum	14 Kshipra	22 Satluj	
7 Chambal	15 Mahanadi	23 Subarnarekha	30 Watnganga
8 Damodar	16 Mandovi	24 Tapti	31 Yamuna

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Sl. No.	Lake	Approved Cost	State
1	Powai Lake (Maharashtra)	6.62 crores	Maharashtra
2	9 Lakes in Thane (Maharashtra)	2.53 crores	-do-
3	Ooty Lake (Tamil Nadu)	1.95 crores	Tamilnadu
4	Kodaikanal (Tamil Nadu)	6.33 crores	-do-
5	4 lakes of Bangalore namely, Vangaiahkere, Kamakshilpya, Nagavara And Jarganahalli	12.32 crores	Karnataka
6	Bellandur Lake (Karnataka)	5,542 crores	-do-
7	Kotekere Lake (Karnataka)	5.64	-do-
8	Bhishma Lake (Karnataka)	2.50 crores	-do-
9	Lal Bagh	1.66 crores	-do-
10	Mansagar (West Bengal)	24.72	Rajasthan
11	Rabindra Sarovar	6.96 crores,	West Bengal
12	Mirik	4.00 crores	-do-
13	4 lakes of Nainital District	16.85 crores	Uttaranchal
14	Nainital Lake (Uttaranchal)	47.97 crores	-do-

Conservation works for 3 lakes namely, Powal (Maharashtra), Vengaiahnkere & Nagavara (Karnataka) have been completed

Panchayati Raj Institutions

1994. SHRI M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of States which have not yet taken the work of devolution of powers to the Panchayati Raj Institutions;

(b) the details of States which have given powers to the Panchayati Raj Institutions; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to pressurise the State Governments to take effective steps in this direction?